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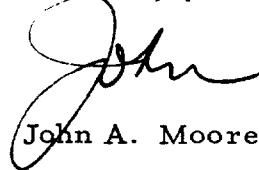
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Dear Josh:

Francis Ryan left a few days ago for a short visit to Japan. I am writing in his behalf to say how much we appreciate your letter of November the 24th, with its helpful suggestions regarding our staff replacement problem. When Francis returns we will get down to business on this problem.

I hope that you did have a pleasant trip to Australia and I for one should very much like to hear about it. I still look back on my year in Australia as one of the most pleasant and productive periods that I have ever had as a zoologist.

Sincerely yours,



John A. Moore

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*P.S. I am now in the nucleus-transplantation
rather so one of these years I may be able
to reply to your point about the possibility
of transduction of bummi pop.*